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[redacted] called regarding a German expert to meet Littell. Suggested

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[redacted] She thought you would like to call him yourself

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Dear Colonel Grogan:

We are certainly working you over-time these days, but I would appreciate it if you could line up an appointment for Robert Littell with one of your German experts sometime between the 8th and 10th of this month. I am sending along a copy of his inquiry so you can see what he's up to.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Gilmore

Colonel Stanley J. Grogan
Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Chuck:

I am planning to come to Washington next week to see various people in preparation for my next trip to Europe, and shall need the help of the friendly and admirable Washington office.

First of all, save a day for lunch with me so that I can catch up on Stevenson family news.

I'll need your help--or Elinor's or Ken's, to both of whom my best, for the following:

I am scheduled to do a piece, somewhat like the one I did on East and West Berlin; on East and West Germany. Mainly the human angle. What the artificial division of the country has done to people. Only enough of the political to give the background. This must be a piece that can be read regardless of what the headlines may be in May or June.

So I'd like to see some people in State who really know what is happening inside East Germany. Even more important, some people who can steer me to the right US officials, in Bonn or Berlin or elsewhere, who are close enough to the human realities to tell me where to go and dig.

Surely there are unclassified reports which I could be allowed to read.

Col. Grogan could of course be of great help if his outfit so desired. Or should I tackle Allen Dulles direct?

Id like to see my old friend Brig.-Gen. Ted Clifton --or is he by now military attaché in New Delhi or something equally remote.

Would not the press attaché at the German Embassy be of help?

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